

In the Claims

1—109. (Cancel)

110. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable storage media comprising computer-executable instructions for implementing an Internet browser, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

receiving a request to open a second browser while a first browser is displayed;

opening the second browser if the request was initiated after receiving a load finished event for the first browser and before receiving an unload event for the first browser, wherein the second browser comprises a browser history comprising websites visited by the first browser and navigates from both the first and second browsers add to the browser history; and

ignoring the request if the request was received after receiving the unload event for the first browser and before receiving the load finished event for the first browser.

111. (Cancelled)

112. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-readable media of ~~Claim 111~~ Claim 110, wherein adding to the browser history comprises instructions for:

keeping track of where browser transitions occur.

1 113. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-readable media of  
2 ~~Claim 111~~Claim 110, wherein adding to the browser history comprises  
3 instructions for:

4 detecting, in the browser history, a transition between the first and second  
5 browsers; and

6 hiding, in response to the detected transition, one of the first and second  
7 browsers and displaying the other.

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9 114. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer-readable media of  
10 Claim 110, wherein opening the second browser comprises instructions for:

11 verifying that interface pointers, configured for passage when a browser  
12 open request is issued, have been passed.

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14 115. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer-readable media of  
15 Claim 110, wherein opening the second browser comprises instructions for:

16 ignoring all window sizing commands and superimposing the second  
17 browser on top of the first browser.

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19 116. (Previously Presented) The one or more computer-readable media of  
20 Claim 110, additionally comprising instructions for:

21 after opening the second browser and before a navigate, receiving notice of  
22 the back button being pressed; and

23 hiding, in response to the back button, the second browser and revealing,  
24 consistent with the browser history, the first browser.

117. (Currently Amended) A method, at least partially implemented by a computer for operating an Internet browser, comprising:

receiving a request to open a second browser while a first browser is displayed;

opening the second browser only in response to a user request, wherein the presence of a user request is confirmed in part by receipt of the request after a load finished event from the first browser and before an unload event from the first browser is received, wherein the second browser comprises a browser history comprising websites visited by the first browser and navigation of both the first and second browsers add to the browser history; and

not opening the second browser if the request was received after the unload event from the first browser was received and before the load finished event from the first browser was received.

118. (Cancelled)

119. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 118~~Claim 117, wherein configuring the second browser comprises:

including a current page of the first browser in the back history of the second browser.

120. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 117~~Claim 118~~, additionally comprising:

transitioning from the second browser to the first browser upon receiving notice of the back button.

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2 121. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 120, wherein  
3 transitioning from the second browser to the first browser comprises:

4 receiving notice of the back button being pressed; and

5 hiding, in response to the notice, the second browser to reveal the first  
6 browser.

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8 122. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 117~~Claim 118~~,  
9 additionally comprising:

10 maintaining a browser history, including back history and forward history,  
11 reflecting operation of multiple browsers.

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13 123. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 117~~Claim 118~~,  
14 additionally comprising:

15 maintaining separate threads for separate browsers; and

16 passing calls from one browser to another browser using the separate  
17 threads, wherein events occurring in one browser can affect content of another  
18 browser.

1           124. (Previously Presented) A method, at least partially implemented by a  
2 computer, comprising:

3           opening a second browser in response to a request received by a first  
4 browser, if the request was not received during a navigate and was not received  
5 during an unloading of a page;

6           not opening the second browser if the request was received after an unload  
7 event from the first browser and before a load finished event from the first browser  
8 is received; and

9           if the second browser was opened, configuring the first and second  
10 browsers with forward and back browser histories, wherein the forward and back  
11 browser histories are related such that a current page in one of the browsers is in  
12 the forward history or the back history of another of the browsers.

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14           125. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 124, additionally  
15 comprising:

16           tracking browser transitions such that, at a transition, user selection of a  
17 forward or back button, as appropriate, results in hiding of one browser and  
18 displaying of another browser.

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20           126. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 125, wherein the tracked  
21 browser transitions indicate, in the browser history, transitions between pages  
22 visited by the first browser and pages visited by the second browser.

1           127. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 124, wherein  
2 configuring the second browser comprises:

3           including a current page of the first browser in the back history of the  
4 second browser.

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6           128. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 124, additionally  
7 comprising:

8           transitioning from the second browser to the first browser upon use of the  
9 back button.

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11           129. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 124, additionally  
12 comprising:

13           maintaining a browser history, including back history and forward history,  
14 wherein the browser history comprises information obtained from operation of  
15 multiple browsers.